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FOR: MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT APPARATUS WHICH PREDICTS FUTURE STATUS OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.